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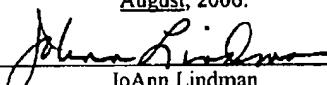
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2006, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response ending September 5, 2006. Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.